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AMENDMENT 1 TO ANNOUNCEMENT LS-129

JUNE 2006

**PROCESSING OF FROZEN HEADED AND GUTTED PINK SALMON
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
FEDERAL FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

This amendment is being issued to extend the dates for (1) submission of sample prototype, technical and cost proposal; (2) negotiations of best and final offer; and (3) acceptances or rejections of the best and final offer.

Section II.B., Where and When to Submit Offers

Delete the first paragraph in its entirety and replace with the following:

“An offeror’s sample prototype, technical and cost proposal must be submitted to the Contracting Officer by 1:30 p.m. **Central Time (CT)** on Friday, **July 21, 2006**. AMS may award only one contract for the services and items requested under this solicitation based on the best offer submitted without further discussion. Therefore, the offer should contain offeror’s best terms from both a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussion later if determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. If discussion is required, negotiations will begin by 1:30 p.m. **CT** on Friday, **August 4, 2006**, with the best three offers, and best and final offer must be submitted by 1:30 p.m. **CT** on Friday, **August 11, 2006**. Acceptances or rejection of the best and final offer will be made not later than 4:00 p.m. **CT** on Friday, **August 18, 2006**.”

This amendment will be effective on June 9, 2006.

/s/ William T. Sessions 6/09/06

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